

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

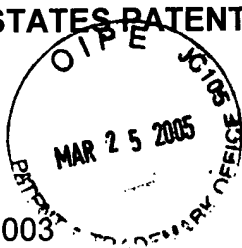
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Serial No.: 10/663,856

Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Edmund H. Lee

For: DIRECT COUPLING OF MELT POLYMERIZATION AND SOLID STATE
PROCESSING FOR PETCommissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (3)

Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 (a) for entry of the attached Response to Office Action dated December 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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